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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT US99/11493, filed on 05/25/99 entitled SCREENER OF XENOBIOTICS AND ENDOGENOUS COMPOUNDS FOR METABOLIC TRANSFORMATION, FORMATION OF TOXIC METABOLITES, AND BIOAVAILABILITY, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	- 20 =		x \$ _____ =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	- 3 =		x \$ _____ =	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ _____	
			Total of above Calculations =		
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		
				TOTAL =	

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2.  A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a  continuation  division of international application number PCT US99/11493, filed May 25, 1999 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.) co-pending and U.S. Provisional Application 60/086813 filed May 26, 1998, now abandoned."

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6.  A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

8.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9.  Also enclosed:

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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